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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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